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Improvements Slated for Pedestrian Bridge Across Ventura Freeway (U.S. Highway 101) at Ash Street in Ventura

Pedestrian Overcrossing Will Be Closed Temporarily While Work Is Underway

VENTURA — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced that work is scheduled to start this month to enhance accessibility at the Ash Street pedestrian bridge over the Ventura Freeway (U.S. Highway 101) in the city of Ventura.

While the project is underway, the pedestrian overcrossing will be closed temporarily beginning on Sept. 25 and continuing until approximately early to mid-November. The schedule is weather-permitting and subject to change.

The \$760,000 project will provide greater accessibility for pedestrians including persons with disabilities. The work involves reconstructing the top deck of the overcrossing, including adding landings and hand railings to meet current standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. State law and the ADA, along with its implementing regulations, require accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Integrity Landscape and Concrete of Pasadena is the contractor on the project, which is being constructed with state funding.

The work is expected to have no effect on the freeway lanes or ramps in the vicinity. Caltrans reminds motorists that up-to-date highway information, including emergency lane closures and traffic incidents, is available on the QuickMap online at quickmap.dot.ca.gov, with apps available for iPhone and Android devices.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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